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APPLICANT: Timon Jacob Visser

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EXAMINER:

FOR: Diverter Valve/Filter and
Downpipe Filter

ATT'Y DOCKET: HAC-030

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.

In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims ~~10, 24, and 27-29~~, as follows:

10. (rewritten) A downpipe filter as claimed in claim 1 wherein
each of said filters is a stainless steel gauze filter.